

Bighorn Sheep Mandatory Reporting and Checking Requirements

- A hunter harvesting a bighorn ram must personally present the complete head and cape intact within 48-hours to any Fish, Wildlife & Parks office, game warden, or designated employee in the administrative region where the bighorn ram was taken. See page 45 for FWP office phone numbers.
- A hunter harvesting a bighorn sheep with a license valid for a "legal ram" must not alter the head and horns so as to affect determination of legality.
- Bighorn ram horns greater than one-half curl must be plugged or pinned at any Fish, Wildlife & Parks office within 10 days after harvest. A listing of designated personnel and phone numbers will be provided to all bighorn sheep license holders.

Bighorn Sheep HD Regulations

Residents are eligible to apply for any of the following licenses. Nonresidents are restricted to certain districts. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed 10 percent of a region's quota. **Districts where nonresidents may apply are listed on the moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat nonresident application, but may change when final quotas are set in July.**

--- HD 100 Kootenai Falls ---

- 100-00: 2 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 101 Ural-Tweed ---

– CLOSED.

--- HD 102 Galton Range ---

- 102-00: 1 license.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 121 North Clark Fork ---

- 121-00: 1 license.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 122 Clark Fork Cut-Off ---

- 122-00: 6 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

- 122-30: 8 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 123 Cabinet Mountains ---

- 123-00: 4 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

- 123-30: 1 license.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 124 Paradise ---

- 124-00: 8 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

- 124-30: 1 license.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 203 Grave Creek Range ---

- 203-00: 5 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

- 203-30: 5 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 210 John Long Range ---

- 210-00: 2 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

- 210-30: 2 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 212 Garrison ---

Note: Bighorn Sheep numbers have been reduced and are uncertain due to recent disease die-off event.

- 212-00: 1 license.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 213 South Flint Range ---

– CLOSED.

--- HD 216 West Rock Creek-Quigg Peak ---

- 216-00: 2 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Oct 31 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

- 216-30: 2 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Oct 31 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 250 West Fork Bitterroot ---

- 250-00: 2 licenses. Valid in portion of HD south of Nez Perce Rd and West Fork Rd.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

- 250-10: 1 license.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Legal ram Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 261 Skalkaho ---

- 261-00: 1 license.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 270 East Fork Bitterroot ---

Note: Bighorn Sheep numbers have been reduced due to a recent disease die-off event.

- 270-00: 2 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 283 Lower Blackfoot ---

– CLOSED.

--- HD 300 Gallatin-Yellowstone ---

Unlimited Bighorn Sheep License. Purchase or apply by May 1.

- 300-20: Unlim licenses.
- Sept 01 - Sept 10 – Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 2.*

**Any person harvesting a Bighorn Sheep in this Hunting District must personally call the Harvest Reporting Line at 1-877-FWP-WILD (397-9453) or 406-444-0356 within 48 hours of the kill. For Quota Status call 1-800-385-7826 or 406-444-0356.*

--- HD 301 Spanish Peaks ---

- 301-00: 5 licenses.
- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
 - Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 302 Hilgards ---

302-00: 4 licenses.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Oct 31 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

302-30: 20 licenses. This is a remote backcountry unit. Access may be difficult.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Oct 31 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 303 South Absaroka ---**Unlimited Bighorn Sheep License. Purchase or apply by May 1.**

303-20: Unlim licenses. Deckard Flats-Eagle Crk portion of HD 303 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hour notice.

- Sept 15 - Oct 31 – Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 2.*

**Any person harvesting a Bighorn Sheep in this Hunting District must personally call the Harvest Reporting Line at 1-877-FWP-WILD (397-9453) or 406-444-0356 within 48 hours of the kill. For Quota Status call 1-800-385-7826 or 406-444-0356.*

--- HD 304 Hyalite ---

304-00: 1 license.

- Sept 01 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 305 South Yellowstone ---

305-10: 1 license.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Oct 31 – Legal ram Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 315 Tendoy Mountains ---

315-00: 1 license.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 340 Highland ---

– CLOSED.

--- HD 380 Radersburg ---

– CLOSED.

--- HD 381 Sleeping Giant ---

– CLOSED.

--- HD 421 Deep Creek ---

421-00: 2 licenses.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 422 Castle Reef ---

422-00: 4 licenses.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

422-30: 1 license.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Nov 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 423 Gibson Lake North ---

423-00: 3 licenses.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

423-30: 1 license.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Nov 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 424 Ford Creek ---

424-00: 4 licenses.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

424-30: 1 license.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Nov 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 441 North Fork Birch Creek-Teton ---

441-00: 5 licenses.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 455 Beartooth Wildlife Management Area-Gates of the Mountains Wilderness Area ---

– CLOSED.

--- HD 482 Fergus ---

482-00: 15 licenses.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

482-30: 10 licenses. Valid west of DY Trail.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

482-31: 5 licenses. Valid east of DY Trail.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 500 Boulder ---**Unlimited Bighorn Sheep License. Purchase or apply by May 1.**

500-20: Unlim licenses.

- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 2.*

**Any person harvesting a Bighorn Sheep in this Hunting District must personally call the Harvest Reporting Line at 1-877-FWP-WILD (397-9453) or 406-444-0356 within 48 hours of the kill. For Quota Status call 1-800-385-7826 or 406-444-0356.*

--- HD 501 Beartooth Mountains ---**Unlimited Bighorn Sheep License. Purchase or apply by May 1.**

501-20: Unlim licenses.

- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 3.*

**Any person harvesting a Bighorn Sheep in this Hunting District must personally call the Harvest Reporting Line at 1-877-FWP-WILD (397-9453) or 406-444-0356 within 48 hours of the kill. For Quota Status call 1-800-385-7826 or 406-444-0356.*

--- HD 502 Hellroaring ---**Unlimited Bighorn Sheep License. Purchase or apply by May 1.**

502-20: Unlim licenses.

- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 2.*

**Any person harvesting a Bighorn Sheep in this Hunting District must personally call the Harvest Reporting Line at 1-877-FWP-WILD (397-9453) or 406-444-0356 within 48 hours of the kill. For Quota Status call 1-800-385-7826 or 406-444-0356.*

--- HD 503 Pryor Mountains ---

503-00: 3 licenses.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 620 Little Rockies ---

680-00: 25 licenses. Valid in HDs 620 and 680.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 622 Middle Missouri Breaks ---

622-00: 7 licenses.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

622-30: 5 licenses. Valid west of Timber Creek.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

--- HD 680 Chouteau-Blaine-Phillips ---

680-00: 25 licenses. Valid in HDs 620 and 680.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

680-30: 15 licenses. Only valid east of the Stafford Ferry (Lloyd) Rd.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

680-31: 30 licenses. Only valid west of the Stafford Ferry (Lloyd) Rd. Public access may be difficult and limited.

- Sept 05 - Sept 14 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.